

2. Newton, a fine scholar and teacher, res. in Illinois.

3. Samuel, a carpenter and cabinet maker, m. -----.

Children, Chapin:

1. Jenny, b. Mar. 14, 1868; grad. High School, New Britain, Conn., in 1868, with highest honors in her class, and was a teacher in the State Normal School in that place.
2. Wilfred, b. 1872.
3. Gertrude, b. Nov. 16, 1874.

\*1258. 3. NORMAN SPENCER, b. Jan. 7, 1805.

\*1259. 4. JULIUS, b. Apr. 3, 1807.

1260. 5. Emily, b. Apr. 17, 1809; d. Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 27, 1886, ae. 77 yrs.; m. Sept. 21, 1832, Samuel Thompson of South Tyringham, Mass., now Monterey, Mass., he b. Aug. 23, 1805; d. Athens, Pa., Jan. 29, 1886; rem. in 1866, to Hammonton, N.J., and in 1886 to Athens, Pa.

Children, Thompson:

1. Merrick Samuel, b. Sept. 15, 1833; m. June 7, 1853, Clarinda M. Walker; was a cabinet maker in Nashua, N.H.,

Children, Thompson:

1. Arthur Samuel, b. Nov. 11, 1854; grad. High School, Nashua at 15; Dart. Coll., at 20; was licensed to preach by Methodists; taught High School, Nashua; joined the Congregationalists, and entered the Divinity Schbol, Yale, Sept. 1877; was accidentally shot on the Sound, Dec. 1, 1877.
2. Ina Viola, b. Sept. 8, 1857; was highly educated and taught in High School, Nashua, several years; m. Sept. 1882, Edward Booth of Burlington, Vt.
3. Ida Clarinda, b. Jan. 24, 1864; was a teacher in graded school, in Nashua.
4. Josiah Graves, b. Feb. 26, 1868; grad. Dartmouth Coll., in 1889.

2. George Edward, b. Mar. 3, 1835; m. Nov. 4, 1854, Eliza W. Blanding; and 2d., Ithaca, N.Y., -----; he was a cabinet maker and machinist in Lynn, Mass.; served in the army 9 mos. as a fifer.

Children, Thompson:

1. Ellen Josephine, b. Franconia, N.H., Nov. 29, 1855; d. May 21, 1869.
2. Nellie Bertha, b. Monterey, Mass., Oct. 6, 1859; m. Nov. 26, 1881, Bradbury H. Huff, res. Annisquam, Mass.
3. Carrie Agnes, b. Otis, Mass., Dec. 25, 1861; m. Dec. 25, 1878, Gustavus J. Lull, who d. soon.

3. Frances Emeline, b. Dec. 22, 1836; was educated at Sem. New Milford, Conn., and taught school 3½ years; m. Dec. 5, 1855, W. H. Cheney; and 2d., July 23, 1868, Isaiah Potter; res. Athens, Pa.

Children, Cheney:

1. Charles Henry, b. Nov. 12, 1859; d. Sept. 7, 1863.
2. Bertha Delphine, b. May 26, 1862.
3. Francis Judson, b. Mar. 11, 1865.

4. James Emerson, b. May 13, 1839; enlisted Sept. 1861, in 27th Reg. Mass. Vols., was in more than 20 battles, and was promoted Sergt. for bravery, and was killed at Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864.
5. Julia Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1841; was educated at New Marlboro and Westfield, Mass., and taught school 4 years; m. Jan. 18, 1866, John S. Sears, of Monterey, Mass., and rem. to Stockbridge, Mass., in 1872.
6. Rosina Amelia, b. July 21, 1844; taught school several years; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Judson A. Potter, res. Willington, Conn. Children, Potter:
  1. Estelle E., b. Apr. 9, 1868.
  2. Clarence Thompson, b. Apr. 10, 1870; res. Washington Ter.
  3. Arthur Judson, b. Feb. 5, 1872.
  4. George Boardman, b. Feb. 27, 1874.
  5. Orrilla Adel, b. Sept. 27, 1876.
  6. Bessie, b. Oct. 11, 1882. (another account says Oct. 19, 1883.)
7. Millicent Jemima, b. July 29, 1848; finished her education at a select school in Hammonton, N.J., and taught school several years; m. July 17, 1870, George H. Perkins of Hammonton; lived in Kansas several years, and d. Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 6, 1877; had no children; (he m. 2d., Bertha D. Cheney.)

\*1261. 6. SIMEON, b. July 13, 1811.

*(Cyrus)* \*1262. 7. Edward, b. Dec. 9, 1813.

1263. 8. Sarah Lovisa, b. 1822; m. 1847, Rev. Henry Barlow, who d. 1853, leaving 2 daughters, who m. and resided with their mother in Dundee, Ill.

Mr. Sears was a farmer in Sandisfield, Mass., a Deacon of the Baptist Church, and a very exemplary Christian man.

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547. SIMEON <sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Simeon, Joshua, Paul, <sup>5</sup> Paul, <sup>4</sup> Richard, <sup>3</sup> Paul, <sup>2</sup> Richard, <sup>1</sup>) b.

m. -----.

Children:

\*1264. 1. JAMES, b. N.Y.State, Nov. 6, 1790.

1265. 2. Isaac.

1266. 3. Abraham.

1267. 4. Henry.

1268. 5. Melinda.

1269. 6. Charlotte.

1270. 7. Smith.

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550. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Simeon,<sup>5</sup> Joshua,<sup>4</sup> Paul,<sup>3</sup> Paul,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b. \_\_\_\_;  
m. 1800, Sarah Pitts.

Children:

\*1271. 1. DAVID BENTON, b. Lima, N.Y., Apr. 28, 1804.

1272. 2. Chauncy, was drowned in the Sciota river in 1812.

1273. 3. Daughter, " " " " " " " " .

1274. 4. Daughter, " " " " " " " " .

1275. 5. Polly, m. ----- Jackson; and 2d., Don**o**hue Williams.

1276. 6. Rebecca, m. Timothy Wood, res. Creston, Ill. <sup>down</sup>.

1277. 7. Deborah, m. William L. Lee, of Rock Island, Ill., res. Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Sears removed to Lima, N.Y., in 1796, and thence in the fall of 1811, to Huron co., Ohio, and in 1814, to Switzerland co., Inda., and finally to Wabash Valley, Ill., in 1818.

His family suffered great hardships while residing in the Sciota Valley during the war of 1812, and were frequently imperilled by the attack of Indians. They were finally obliged to flee to Fort Erie for safety, but in crossing the Sciota river their boat was upset, and three of the children were drowned.

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560. HENRY<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Micajah,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Paul,<sup>3</sup> Paul,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., Aug. 8, 1775; d. East Dennis, Mass., Feb. 22, 1839, ae. 63 yrs., gr-st., Brewster, Mass.; m. Harwich, Mass., Apr. 1, 1802, Elizabeth Snow, dau. of Thomas S., of H., who d. Aug. 24, 1829, ae. 47 yrs., gr-st., Br.; and 2d., int. Dennis, Feb. 2, 1831, Ruth Turner of Yar.

Children in Dennis:

by Elizabeth,

1278. 1. Nabby S., b. Jan. 25, 1803; m. ----- Jacobs; and 2d., Brewster, July 28, 1861, Thomas Sears, <sup>no. 66</sup>.

1279. 2. Henry, b. July 21, 1806; was drowned by the upsetting of a boat, Apr. 15, 1825, ae. 18 yrs., gr-st.

1280. 3. Elizabeth Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1810; m. Nov. 4, 1834, Jonathan Oldham Mann, he b. Dec. 13, 1808, son of David & Rebecca <sup>Oldham</sup>, res. Pembroke, Mass.  
Children, Mann:  
1. Charles Henry, b. Mar. 4, 1836.  
2. Eliza Ellen, b. Aug. 24, 1837.  
3. George Harrison, b. Jan. 22, 1839.  
4. Mary Emma, b. Sept. 25, 1842.

1281. 4. Micajah, b. Dec. 10, 1813; m. -----, had a son, Henry Seeley Sears; res. Brooklyn, N.Y.

1282. 5. Polly S., b. Oct. 8, 1820.

1283. 6. Clarissa, b. Mar. 26, 1823; m. ----- Faxon, and had a daughter who m. Dr. E. A. Chase, res. Brockton, Mass.

by Ruth,

1284. 7. Lavinia H., b. Feb. 27, 1832.

1285. 8. Ruth Ann, b. Mar. 1, 1835; d. Nov. 19, 1836, gr-st.

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568. LEMUEL<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>,) b. Dec. 30, 1785; d. May 28, 1829, having long been an invalid; m. 1816, Lucretia Ranney, dau. of Samuel & Polly (Stewart) R., she b. June 17, 1796; d. May 17, 1879; (having m. 2d., Col. Nehemiah Hathaway;) res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Child:

1286. 1. Lemuel.

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571. DR. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>,) b. Ashfield, Mass., Feb. 14, 1791; d. Feb. 1, 1848; m. July 1, 1818, Mrs. Grace (Loper) Newkirk of New Jersey,(a lineal descendant of Lyon Gardiner of Gardiner's Island,)she b. Jan. 28, 1788; d. Mt. Carmel, Ill., Nov. 24, 1863.

Children:

1287. 1. Clarissa, b. Apr. 3, 1820; d. Monoma, Cal., June 3, 1902; m. Ephraim Brown Bishop, of Elk Creek, Preble co., Ohio; a gr-dau. Clarise, m. William Mc Creary Ramsay, of Olivelands, Santa Paula, Cal.; and res. Westover, Va.

Mary Elizabeth Bishop, b. Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 21, 1840; m. 1860, John Henry Bishop of Westover, Md., and had Clarise, m. Ramsay, in Namibia or Africa.

\*1288. 2. PAUL, b. near Zanesville, Ohio, June 5, 1821.

1289. 3. Nathan Henry, d. Nov. 20, 1862, ae. 18 yrs.

Dr. Sears studied medicine in the office of Dr. Bryant, father of William Cullen Bryant, the poet, who was then studying law, and who was his class mate, and many of whose poems were sent to Dr. Sears in manuscript.

After his graduation he removed to Zanesville, Ohio, where he practiced until 1834, when he removed to Wayne co., Mich., and in 1839 to Mt. Carmel, Wabash co., Ill., where he died, having attained eminence in his profession, and gained the high esteem of his fellow citizens, being frequently requested to stand for the office of Mayor, which honor he declined.

When young he made a six months cruise in one of his father's whaling vessels.

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578. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Enos<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Ashfield, Mass., Oct. 6, 1779; d. there, July 31, 1858, ae. 78 yrs.; m. Buckland, Mass., May 14, 1804, Electa Rawson, she b. Conway, Mass., Mar. 17, 1788; d. Ashfield, Apr. 14, 1861, ae. 73 yrs.

Children in Ashfield:

1290. 1. Rebecca, b. Apr. 7, 1805; m. Dec. 2, 1823, Milton Bussey, and rem. to Caledonia, Wis., and Lake City, Minn.

Children, Bussey:

1. Harriet J.
2. Mary Ellen.
3. Sarah A.

\*1291. 2. LEWIS, b. Dec. 24, 1806.

\*1292. 2. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 17, 1808.

\*1293. 3. LUTHER RAWSON, b. Dec. 9, 1810.

1294. 4. Esek Bussey, b. Jan. 11, 1815; m. Mar. 31, 1834, Esther F. Olin, and rem. to Caledonia, Wis., in 1837; no children.

1295. 5. Sarah Ann, b. Dec. 23, 1819; d. Apr. 25, 1837.

\*1296. 6. DANIEL, b. Mar. 28, 1824.

The five eldest children removed to the vicinity of Racine, Wis., about 1830, when the country was yet a wilderness.

Their efforts were met with success, both in regard to farming, and the rise in the value of land.

Daniel Sears did not become interested in the subject of religion until he had a family, after which he was prompt in his attendance on divine worship, and was called very liberal to benevolent objects.

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579. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Enos<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Ashfield, Mass., about 1785; d. there, Aug. 1829, ae. about 44 yrs.; m. there, Tamsen Eldredge, she b. there, 1786; d. 1880, ae. 94 yrs.

Children, in Ashfield:

- \*1297. 1. Lavinia, b. about 1810; m. about 1830, Ephraim Williams of Ashfield.
- \*1298. 2. NATHAN, b. about 1813.
- \*1299. 3. WILLIAM, b. June 20, 1818.
- \*1300. 4. SAMUEL, b. July 28, 1820.
- \*1301. 5. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 11, 1822.

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584. JACOB<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Edmund, Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 9, 1771; d. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 27, 1846, ae. 75 yrs.; m. Harwich, Mass., Jan. 7, 1797, Elizabeth Foster, she b. Har., Nov. 4, 1772; d. Feb. 21, 1844.

Children in Dennis:

- \*1302. 1. DANIEL, b. Oct. 20, 1797.
- \*1303. 2. NATHAN FOSTER, b. Sept. 26, 1800.
- 1304. 3. Jacob, b. July 26, 1802; d. Apr. 23, 1803, gr-st., [REDACTED] Brewster.
- 1305. 4. Elizabeth, b. July 9, 1804; d. July 5, 1805, gr-st., [REDACTED] Brewster.
- 1306. 5. Elizabeth F., b. Nov. 25, 1806; m. Oct. 5, 1826, Thomas Sears, [REDACTED] 663.
- 1307. 6. Polina, b. Nov. 5, 1808; d. Oct. 14, 1864.

Jacob Sears and wife were admitted to the church in Dennis, Mar. 28, 1802. He was chosen Town Collector, Mar. 5, 1799.

In connection with his brother Judah he run the packet "Sally and Betsy," named for their two wives, from East Dennis to Boston, before 1828.

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585. Capt. JUDAH<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Edmund, Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 6, 1773; d. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 18, 1850, ae. 76 yrs.; m. Dennis, Jan. 18, 1798, Sarah Hale, she b. Sandwich, Mass., Oct. 13, 1778;

d. Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 31, 1855, ae. 77 yrs.

Children in Dennis:

1308. 1. Bethany, b. Sept. 29, 1799; d. Oct. 22, 1824; m. Oct. 27, 1818, Eli Howes, son of Stephen & Temperance (Howes) H., he b. July 9, 1793; d. July 8, 1878; (having m. 2d., Sarah Paine, who d. Apr. 22, 1863.)

Children, Howes:

1. Thankful, b. Aug. 11, 1819; m. Isaac Myrick.
2. Stephen, b. Oct. 3, 1821; d. at sea, July 28, 1843.
3. Sally, b. Feb. 20, 1829; m. Nathaniel Myrick.

\*1309. 2. EBENEZER, b. July 3, 1802.

\*1310. 3. JUDAH, b. Nov. 17, 1804.

1311. 4. Zenas, b. Nov. 17, 1806; d. Mar. 15, 1808, ae. 15 mos. 29 dys., sp. st.

1312. 5. Sally, b. Jan. 12, 1809; m. May 9, 1836, Ralph Dwight, he b. Thompson, Conn., July 30, 1809; rem. to Dudley, Mass.

Children, Dwight:

1. Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1837; m. Apr. 27, 1873, Zephaniah Baker of Dudley, Mass.
2. Caroline, b. June 12, 1839; d. May 4, 1869.
3. Martha, b. Mar. 4, 1843; m. Dec. 3, 1863, Franklin Jacobs of Southbridge, Mass.
4. Susan, b. Dec. 7, 1846; d. Aug. 17, 1849.

1313. 6. Lydia, b. Dec. 14, 1812; d. West Brewster, Mass., Feb. 16, 1888, ae. 75 yrs. 2 mos. 2 dys.; m. July 4, 1833, Nathan Foster, he b. W. Br., Mar. 6, 1807.

Children, Foster:

1. Polly D., b. July 15, 1835; d. Mar. 6, 1836.
2. Lydia S., b. Sept. 27, 1837; m. Nov. 1, 1858, Stephen Burgess of Harwichport, Mass.
3. Martha S., b. Nov. 16, 1840; m. Nov. 1, 1858, Ambrose N. Doane.
4. Daughter, b. and d. Sept. 8, 1842.
5. Polly D., b. Sept. 17, 1843; m. Dec. 6, 1867, Christopher C. Crowell of E. Den., and rem. to Blair, Neb.
6. Nathan, b. Sept. 19, 1846; m. Oct. 15, 1874, Carrie Moody of Harwich, Mass.; was a lumber and grain dealer in Herman, Neb.
7. Laura A., b. Apr. 12, 1849; d. July 2, 1853.
8. Daughter, b. Jan. 25, 1851; d. Jan. 26, 1851.
9. Judah E., b. Oct. 30, 1852; m. Sept. 17, 1878, Sarah P. Weekes of Harwich, Mass., is a clothing dealer in Newport, Vt.
10. Persis S., b. Aug. 28, 1855.

1314. 7. Betsy Paine, b. Apr. 14, 1816; m. Oct. 5, 1837, Prince Crowell of Sandwich, Mass., who was lost at sea, Mar. 21, 1840, ae. 28 yrs.; and 2d., Jan. 10, 1841, Ellis L. Swift of Bourne, Mass., who d. Oct. 7, 1876, ae. 79 yrs.

Children, Swift:

1. Ordello R., b. Aug. 7, 1847.
2. Lucy G., b. Oct. 1853; m. Oct. 2, 1873, ----- Eldridge.
3. Deborah H., b. July 24, 1854; d. May 31, 1875.

1315. 8. Persis, b. Sept. 17, 1818; d. Mar. 31, 1850; m. Oct. 8, 1839, Edwin Baker of Hyannis, Mass.

1316. 9. Martha, b. Sept. 7, 1822; d. Hyannis, Mass., Jan. 30, 1856; m. Boston, Mass., Mar. 1, 1852, Edwin Baker, her bro-in-law.  
He was Capt. of packet "Sally & Betty," 80 miles to Boston before 1828.  
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587. PAUL<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. East Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 22, 1777; d. East Dennis, Mass., Nov. 23, 1854, ae. 77 yrs.; m. Dennis, Jan. 1, 1801, Ruth Howes, dau. of Barnabas & Mercy (Smith) H., she b. E. Yar., Sept. 9, 1781; d. Jan. 5, 1865, ae. 83 yrs.

Children in Dennis:

\*1317. 1. DEAN, b. Feb. 22, 1802.

1318. 2. Betsy, b. June 4, 1806; m. Dec. 8, 1825, Joseph Knowles Mayo of South Orleans, Mass.

1319. 3. Ruth, b. Sept. 15, 1808; d. Sept. 29, 1838, ae. 30 yrs., gr-st.; m. Nov. 27, 1828, Daniel Crowell.

\*1320. 4. PAUL, b. Dec. 3, 1812.

\*1321. 5. BARNABAS H., b. June 27, 1815.

Paul Sears and wife were admitted to [redacted] church in Dennis, June 21, 1807.

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593. EDMUND<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. East Yarmouth, Mass., Apr. 8, 1792; d. E. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 17, 1867, ae. 75 yrs.; m. Dennis, Nov. 28, 1815, Elizabeth Crowell, dau. of Nathaniel C., of Den., she b. Jan. 22, 1797; d. Jan. 22, 1865.

Children in Dennis:

1322. 1. Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1817; d. July 21, 1847; m. Dec. 6, 1838, Asa Shiverick, son of Asa & Susannah (Howes) S., he b. E. Den., Jan. 14, 1816; res. Falmouth, Mass., Children, Shiverick:  
1. Charles, d. Omaha, Neb., Mar. 18, 1890.

1323. 2. Betsy Crowell, b. Oct. 4, 1819; d. Nov. 13, 1855; m. Jan. 25, 1838, Jotham Howes, son of Uriah & Sally (Hall) H., he b. Feb. 5, 1813;

d. at sea, Oct. 4, 1841; and 2d., Asa Shiverick, her bro-in-law;  
(who m. 3d., May 14, 1857, Ruth Tobey, dau. of Jonathan H.T.)

\*1324. 3. NATHAN, b. Aug. 30, 1821.

1325. 4. Chloe C., b. Oct. 4, 1826; m. Nov. 19, 1846, Ezra Sears, <sup>No. 1330.</sup>

\*1326. 5. SETH, b. Sept. 15, 1829.

1327. 6. Hannah Crowell, b. June 12, 1833; m. May 16, 1854, Joshua G. Sears, <sup>No. 1728.</sup>

Edmund Sears was chosen Selectman, 5 years from 1839.

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599. EZRA<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. East Yarmouth, Mass., Mar. 31, 1789; d. East Dennis, Mass., Nov. 24, 1830, ae.  
41 yrs.; m. Dennis, Dec. 26, 1815, Mary Seabury, dau. of David S., of Den.,  
who was living in 1884, aged 91 yrs.

Children in Dennis:

\*1328. 1. JOSHUA, b. June 10, 1817.

1329. 2. Lot, b. July 25, 1819; and was drowned, June 24, 1840; was a farmer.

1330. 3. Ezra, b. June 11, 1821; <sup>a cabinet-</sup> d. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3, 1846; m. Nov. 19,  
<sup>1846,</sup> Chloe C. Sears, <sup>she</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1826; d. Jan. 30, 1852.  
<sup>No. 1325.</sup>

\*1331. 4. DAVID S., b. Jan. 16, 1823.

1332. 5. Warren, <sup>b. 1825;</sup> <sup>13,</sup> 1825; d. July 5, 1845, on board ship in Boston Bay.

\*1333. 6. HEMAN G., b. Sept. 1, 1829.

Ezra Sears was a cabinet-maker, and lived in East Dennis.  
June 14, 1831, the Probate Court made an allowance to his widow Polly.

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602. Capt. GEORGE<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. East Dennis, Mass., Sept. 8, 1795; d. Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, 1845; m. Aug. 24, 1820, Susan Gray, dau. of John G., of Barnstable, Mass., she b. there, Jan. 3, 1798; d. Aug. 7, 1860.

Children:

1334. 1. Olive, b. June 9, 1822; d. Apr. 28, 1832.

1335. 2. Susan Gray, b. June 12, 1825; d. Apr. 26, 1832.

1336. 3. Oliver Gray, b. Mar. 7, 1828; d. May 10, 1832.

1337. 4. George, b. May 2, 1830; d. Sept. 15, 1830.

\*1338. 5. GEORGE OLIVER, b. Boston, Jan. 31, 1835;

1339. 6. Ellen Victoria, b. Boston, Dec. 7, 1837; d. unmd., Boston, Mar. 6, 1899.

George Sears was a ship-master, removed to Boston, and resided on Rowe Place, where he died.

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611. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Christopher, Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. East Yarmouth, Mass., July 9, 1791; d. Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 5, 1830; m. int. Dennis, Apr. 13, 1822, Mary Hallett, dau. of James H., of Yar., who d. at the residence of her grand-son, Dr. W. G. Kendall, Atlantic, Quincy, Mass., June 29, 1892, ae. 95 yrs. 1 mo. 18 dys.

Children:

1340. 1. Lucy Hallett, b. Dennis, Apr. 20, 1823; m. Dr. W. G. Kendall,  
 Children, Kendall,  
 Dr. W. G. Kendall, Boston, Mass.

1341. 2. William, b. Yarmouth, Dec. 19, 1826; d. Jan. 25, 1828.

~~1342. 3. Harriet E., b. Boston, Mass., Mar. 23, 1825; d. Cambridge, Mass., July 4, 1903, a widow; m. W. F. Porter, of Dorchester, Mass.~~

Children, Porter.

1. Harriet L., m. Henry O. Nichols.  
 2. A. D.

1342a. 4. Susan Charlotte, m. Judah Swift Bellows.

Children, Bellows.

1. William, is a lawyer in Springfield, Mass.  
 2. John, is a dentist in Boston.  
 3. Catharine Esther, m. Walter Henry Marsh of Springfield, Mass., res. Newtonville, Mass.

1342b. 5. George.

William Sears and his wife were early identified with the abolitionists, and were co-workers with Maria Chapman, Eliza Lee Fottler, Lydia M. Childs, and Abby H. Foster.

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621. ELKANAH<sup>6</sup> SEARS; (Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.

East Yarmouth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1800; d. Jan. 20, 1876, ae. 75 yrs., gr-st.,  
West Brewster, Mass.; m. Feb. 1827, Clarissa Hall of Dennis, Mass., who d.  
Nov. 14, 1835, ae. 52 yrs., gr-st.; and 2d., Yar., Dec. 8, 1836, Sarah  
Berry, she b. Yar., 1802; d. Mar. 18, 1839, ae. 87 yrs.

Children in Dennis:

by Clarissa,

1343. 1. Lucy Thacher, b. Aug. 12, 1828; m. 1860, Shubael Howes, son of  
Charles & Nancy (Howes) H., he b. Oct. 16, 1816; no children.

1344. 2. Emeline. b. Sept. 15, 1830; m. 1872, William Howland of New Bedford,  
Mass., who d. 1880.

by Sarah,

1345. 3. Sarah H., b. Nov. 30, 1838; m. 1871; William C. Downes of Vineyard  
Haven, Mass., and had 2 children.

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622. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. East  
Dennis, Mass., Feb. 16, 1800; m. West Yarmouth, Mass., Dec. 28, 1825,  
Azubah Crowell, dau. of Abner C., she b. W. Yar., June 1800; d. E. Dennis,  
Jan. 4, 1867, ae. 66 yrs., gr-st., W. Brewster, Mass.; and 2d., Nov. 1,  
1867, Louisa G. Ainsworth of Yar.

Children in Dennis:

by Azubah,

1346. 1. Child, b. Dec. 21, 1826; d. Dec. 28, 1826.

1347. 2. Mercy, b. 1827.

1348. 3. George, b. Oct. 20, 1829; d. Nov. 1853; was the owner and master  
of brig "Sophia," which sailed from San Francisco for Brigham  
City, Oregon, and was never heard from after.

1349. 4. Olive B., b. June 15, 1832; m. int. Yar., Apr. 17, 1854, Rufus  
White of South Yarmouth.

Children, White:

1. Rufus Winfield.

\*1350. 5. ISAIAH C., b. Dec. 9, 1833.

1351. 6. Child, b. 1843; d. inf.

Mr. Sears always took a great interest in the history of the family, and having a retentive memory, had a great fund of anecdote to relate.

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623. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Elkanah,<sup>5</sup> Edmund,<sup>4</sup> Paul,<sup>3</sup> Paul,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b. East Dennis, Mass., Apr. 4, 1808; m. South Yarmouth, Mass., Jan. 21, 1836, Ruth Berry, she b. Yar., Dec. 15, 1807; d. Feb. 27, 1876.

Children in Dennis:

\*1352. 1. WILLIAM G., b. Oct. 4, 1838.

\*1353. 2. ISAAC B., b. Mar. 25, 1841.

\*1354. 3. ELKANAH H., b. Apr. 25, 1849.

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624. ELISHA<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Elisha,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Paul,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b. East Dennis, Mass., Aug. 25, 1795; d. there, Dec. 14, 1838, ae. 42 yrs., gr-st., West Brewster, Mass.; m. int. Dennis, Mar. 27, 1824, Kitty Wing, dau. of Lemuel W., of Sandwich, Mass., who d. about 1856.

Children in Dennis:

\*1355. 1. FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 4, 1826.

\*1356. 2. ELISHA HARVEY, b. Jan. 17, 1829.

1357. 3. Daughter, d. May 12, 1830.

1358. 4. Kezia, b. Aug. 17, 1833; d. Mar. 17, 1834.

1359. 5. Mercy Wing, b. Dec. 15, 1835; m. John Poe, a relative of the Indian fighter of historic fame, who d. in Salisbury prison pens, during the war of the Rebellion; and 2d., Bowling Green, Ohio, 1866, Rev. John Poucher, of the N. E. Church, and res. Elmore, O.

Children, Poe:

children, Poucher:  
1. Theodocia, d. 1884, ae. 20 yrs.  
2. Frank.  
3. Naomi.  
4. Edward.  
5. George.  
6. Robert.

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627. Capt. CONSTANT<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. East Dennis, Mass., July 26, 1802; d. Brewster, Mass., July 13, 1887; m. there, Apr. 8, 1824, Deborah C. Hopkins, dau. of John & Nabby H., she b. there, Apr. 19, 1801; d. May 2, 1861, ae. 60 yrs.; and 2d., Dorothy Eldridge, dau. of Samuel E., who d. Sept. 21, 1877, ae. 67 yrs. 5 mos.; and 3d., Dennis, Mar. 28, 1879, Mrs. Dinah H. <sup>(widow)</sup> Thacher, dau. of Richard & Olive Nickerson, <sup>(widow)</sup> (Capt. George Thacher, a son by her first marriage, m. a daughter of Capt. Jephthah B. Sears.)

Children in Dennis:  
by Deborah,

1360. 1. Thankful, b. Mar. 1, 1826; m. Dec. 17, 1848, Samuel S. Hall, son of Edmund H., of Den., he b. Aug. 21, 1824; d. Apr. 3, 1878; was a mariner, shoe-maker and salt manufacturer.

Children, Hall:

1. Helen A., b. Jan. 3, 1850.
2. Thomas S., b. Jan. 27, 1852.
3. Samuel C., b. Jan. 18, 1854.
4. Charles E., b. Sept. 23, 1855.
5. Frederic, b. June 14, 1858.
6. Susie D., b. Nov. 5, 1860.
7. Elisha S., b. Nov. 6, 1861.
8. James C., b. Aug. 5, 1867.

1361. 2. Emily, b. Aug. 23, 1828; m. Brewster, Mass., Aug. 11, 1858, Lathrop Baker, son of Braddock B., of Yarmouth, Mass., he b. 1829.

1362. 3. Mary Ann, b. Apr. 22, 1831; d. Nov. 10, 1832.

1363. 4. Sarah R., b. Dec. 18, 1833; m. Brewster, Mass., June 29, 1857, Milton B. Crowell, son of Zenas & Jerusha C., of Yar., he b. 1828; res. Brockton, Mass.

1364. 5. Betsy T., b. Nov. 27, 1836; m. Brewster, Nov. 26, 1868, Rufus Smith, son of Stephen & Clarissa H. (Lewis) S., of Chathamport, Mass., he b. May 2, 1827; (he m. 1st., Mehitable S. Ryder, who d. Aug. 29, 1867.)

Children, Smith:

1. Bessie M., b. Apr. 21, 1875.
2. Alice C., b. Sept. 6, 1882.

1365. 6. Julia Ann, b. Mar. 19, 1839; was a teacher in the Normal School, Nashville, Tenn.

1366. 7. Amanda F., b. Dec. 10, 1841; was a teacher.

Capt. Constant Sears was born and long resided in the ancient house built by his <sup>gt-</sup> grand-father, Capt. John Sears, in East Dennis, but after

the death of his first wife, removed to the house which he built in West Brewster, on the site of the old Capt. Samuel Sears' house.

In early life he followed the sea, and became a ship-master, after retiring, he was a farmer and salt manufacturer.

He held many places of trust and honor, and at times taught school.

He was esteemed by all who knew him as a kind and upright man.

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632. SAMUEL RIPLEY<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Noah<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b.

Brewster, Mass., Nov. 3, 1810; d. Nov. 28, 1881; m. Dennis, Mass., Dec.

4, 1834, Susannah Hall, dau. of Edmund & Thankful H., she b. July 24, 1810; d. July 7, 1874.

Children in Brewster:

1367. 1. Sarah H., b. Dec. 21, 1836.

1367a.2. Sarah H., b. July 23, 1848; m. Feb. 20, 1873, Capt. John W. Robbins, son of John & Duty R., of Harwich, Mass., he b. 1849.

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636. HEMAN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Yarmouth, Mass., Apr. 10, 1780; d. Feb. 27, 1836; m. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 2, 1800, Olive Howes, dau. of Joseph H., she b. Mar. 28, 1778; d. Feb. 15, 1804, ae. 26 yrs., gr-st., No. Dennis; and 2d., int. Dennis, Mar. 2, 1818, Abigail Sears, dau. of Reuben S., she b. Aug. 9, 1793; d. Nov. 18, 1880.

Children in Dennis:

by Olive,

1368. 1. Hannah, b. July 12, 1801; d. Aug. 11, 1818, <sup>infant</sup>, No. Dennis.

1369. 2. Huldah, b. Oct. 1802; d. Nov. 12, 1803.

by Abigail,

1370. 3. Olive Howes, b. Dec. 29, 1818; m. Dec. 22, 1836, Capt. Stillman Kelly, son of Oliver & Priscilla (Chase) K., he b. Feb. 16, 1816; she compiled and published a Genealogical Tree of the Sears family, and d. Feb. 1, 1879.

Children, Kelly:

1. Heman Sears, b. Oct. 25, 1837.

2. Olive Frazer, b. July 18, 1840; m. Apr. 29, 1860, Jacob Sears, <sup>Wm. 1858</sup>.

3. Abbie Sears, b. Sept. 18, 1842.

4. Hannah Salisbury, b. Feb. 13, 1844.

5. Ellen Maria, b. Jan. 27, 1846.
6. Fannie Lavinia, b. Apr. 19, 1848.
7. Stillman Francis, h. Feb. 28, 1851; m. Chloe C. Sears, <sup>7a. 2619.</sup>
8. Zebina Doane, b. Nov. 17, 1852; m. Hannah C. Sears, <sup>8a. 2624.</sup>
9. Elsie Mary, b. Mar. 17, 1857.
10. Carrie Walton, b. Apr. 29, 1860.

1371. 4. Hannah, b. Feb. 11, 1821; d. Jan. 26, 1844; m. Boston, May 1, 1840, Jotham Salisbury of Weymouth, Mass.

1372. 5. Abbie, b. Apr. 6, 1823; m. Dec. 30, 1852, Martin D. Dunbar, son of Hosea & Lucy (Wilder) D., he b. Hingham, Mass., Oct. 14, 1826, (his 2d., wife;) res. Hingham.

\*1373. 6. ELIJAH BAILEY, b. June 7, 1826.

\*1374. 7. ORIN, b. Aug. 7, 1828.

1375. 8. Hulda H., b. Jan. 6, 1831; d. Jan. 3, 1839, gr-st., Brewster.

1376. 9. Fannie Ann, b. June 25, 1833; d. July 2, 1833, gr-st., Brewster.

1377.10. Heman, b. Oct. 23, 1835; d. Sept. 8, 1836; gr-st., Brewster.

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638. ENOS<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 10, 1783; m. -----.

Children:

1378. 1. Joshua, b. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 19, 1807.

\*1379. 2. BARZILLIA, b. Dennis, Oct. 21, 1809.

1380. 3. Sally, b. Dennis, Jan. 19, 1813.

\*1381. 4. LYMAN.

\*1382. 5. ENOS.

Enos Sears is said to have removed to Colerain, Mass.

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640. MOODY<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 19, 1788; d. May 28, 1865; m. int. Dennis, Jan. 13, 1810, Betsy Crowell of Den.; and 2d., Harwich, Mass., Nov. 9, 1812, Jane Davis of Har., who d. Oct. 24, 1849; and 3d., Har., Dec. 22, 1850, Susan (Bassett) Cahoon, dau. of Michael B., she b. 1803; she kept the "Sears House" at a very advanced age.

## Children:

by Jane,

- \*1383. 1. GILBERT, b. Oct. 13, 1813.
- \*1384. 2. ENOS, b. Nov. 5, 1816.
- \*1385. 3. JOHN, b. Sept. 19, 1818.
- 1386. 4. Asa W., b. June 29, 1820; was drowned July 10, 1834; gr-st., Brewster.
- 1387. 5. Larned, b. Sept. 20, 1823; was lost in sch. "Bride," near Race Point, Oct. 3, 1841, gr-st., Brewster.
- 1388. 6. Betsy Jane, b. Apr. 30, 1826; d. Feb. 4, 1876.
- 1389. 7. Nancy C., b. June 5, 1828; d. June 11, 1829.
- 1390. 8. Child, b. and d. Nov. 29, 1829.

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653. JOHN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Harwich, Mass., Dec. 31, 1794; m. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 25, 1817, Mercy Howes, dau. of Philip & Keziah (Howes) H., she b. June 1, 1795; d. ~~1823~~<sup>Aug. 12, 1822</sup>; and 2d., Mar. 28, 1824, Hannah Snow.

## Children:

by Mercy,

- \*1391. 1. PHILIP HOWES, b. Dec. 30, 1822.
- 1392. 2. Mercy, m. Ebenezer Howes, son of Micah & Hepsibeth (Howes) H., he b. Aug. 20, 1818; removed to Malden, Mass.; children, three; 1. Eliza Anna, b. Aug. 1849; 2. S. H. 1849; 3. Lucy, Edward, b. May 1850; 2. June 1851, 3. Edward Sears.
- 1393. 3. Tamsen, b. Sept. 1827; d. Aug. 30, 1828, gr-st.
- 1394. 4. Child, d. Mar. 1, 1828; gr-st., W. Brewster.
- 1395. 5. Bethia, b. Dennis, Apr. 1820; d. Aug. 15, 1830, gr-st., W. Br.<sup>3</sup>

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660. REUBEN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Harwich, Mass., July 29, 1791; d. Brewster, Mass., Feb. 21, 1845, ae. 53 yrs. 6 mos. 20 dys., gr-st., W. Br.; m. Har., Nov. 6, 1814, (int. Br., Jan. 7, 1815,) Nancy Sears, dau. of Christopher & Mary (Snow) S., she b. Nov. 9, 1794;

d. May 2, 1872, gr-st.

Children in Brewster:

1396. 1. Nancy, b. Aug. 12, 1815.

\*1397. 2. ELIJAH BAILEY, b. Nov. 9, 1817.

1398. 3. Christopher, b. Jan. 1, 1820; d. Aug. 1885.

\*1399. 4. REUBEN, b. Aug. 8, 1822.

1400. 5. Willard, b. Nov. 2, 1827; d. July 11, 1838.

1401. 6. Mary, b. June 14, 1831; m. Mar. 22, 1854, Thomas Whitcomb, son  
of Thomas & Louisa W., of Cohasset, Mass., he b. 1827.

1402. 7. Olive H., b. Mar. 21, 1834; m. Dec. 2, 1852, Eliot Wafer of Cohasset,  
res. East Dennis.

\*1403. 8. HEMAN, b. Feb. 25, 1836.

1404. 9. Willard, b. Mar. 26, 1840; was a builder in Malden, Mass.

1405. 10. Pamelia.

Mr. Sears was a carpenter.

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662. PHILANDER<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b.  
Harwich, Mass., Dec. 29, 1795; m. int. Dennis, Oct. 27, 1821, Bethia Sears,  
dau. of Elisha S., she b. Nov. 27, 1799.

Children:

\*1406. 1. ALDEN.

\*1407. 2. SYLVANUS.

1408. 3. Philander F., b. Mar. 4, 1838; served in Co. B., 4th Mass. Heavy  
Art'y, Aug. 24, 1864 to June 17, 1865.

1409. 4. Charles W., b. Sept. 13, 1835.

1410. 5. Rhoda A., b. Feb. 27, 1827; m. Nov. 27, 1849, Justin Forbush of  
Grafton, Mass., he b. Jan. 24, 1820; was killed by the cars at  
Dundee, Ill., Nov. 4, 1859.

Children, Forbush:

1. Emma J., b. Dec. 28, 1854; grad. State Normal School, at  
Framingham, Mass.

2. Susie C., grad. State Normal School, Framingham.

1411. 1. Louisa, m. ----- Bellows.

1412. 2. Laura, b. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 27, 1839.

Philander Sears removed to Worcester, Mass.

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663. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>,) b. Harwich, Mass., Dec. 11, 1797; d. Brewster, Mass., Apr. 23, 1873; m. East Dennis, Mass., Oct. 5, 1826, Elizabeth F. Sears, dau. of Jacob & Elizabeth (Foster) S., she b. Nov. 25, 1806; d. Feb. 15, 1860; and 2d., Brewster, July 28, 1861, Nabby (Sears) Jacobs, dau. of Henry & Elizabeth Sears, she b. Brewster, Jan. 25, 1803; d. Pembroke, Mass., Jan. 10, 1889, ae. 86 yrs.

Children in Brewster:

by Elizabeth,

1413. 1. Elizabeth F., b. Mar. 17, 1828; m. Nov. 1, 1849, James A. Smalley, son of Anthony & Laura A. S., of Brewster.

1414. 2. Thomas, b. Mar. 12, 1830; was drowned July 11, 1838, gr-st., Brewster.

\*1415. 3. CHARLES, b. Oct. 16, 1832.

\*1416. 4. DAVID H., b. Mar. 16, 1836.

1417. 5. Thomas D., b. Feb. 22, 1845; m. Brewster, Dec. 25, 1869, Asenath Paine, dau. of Augustus & Relief P., of Br., she b. 1850.

"Mr. Sears was well known, and loved by all. His death was, as his life, calm and peaceful, with a full assurance that he was ready."

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665. JOHN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>,) b. Harwich, Mass., Sept. 9, 1802; d. Hingham, Mass., July 28, 1893; m. Brewster, Mass., Dec. 10, 1829, Hannah M. Hopkins, dau. of Scammons & Nabby H., she b. Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 18, 1808; d. Hingham, Mar. 30, 1891, ae. 82 yrs. 6 mos.

Children in Brewster:

\*1418. 1. NATHAN HENRY, b. Nov. 28, 1830.

\*1419. 2. LORENZO JOHNSON, b. Feb. 27, 1832.

1420. 3. Hannah Maria, b. Mar. 29, 1836; d. Northbridge, Mass., July 9, 1888, ae. 52 yrs.; m. Hingham, Mass., Nov. 22, 1866, John Lincoln, Jr., son of John & Rachel (Sprague) L., he b. there, Oct. 24, 1837; resided Northbridge Centre, Mass.

Children, Lincoln:

1. Winthrop, b. June 29, 1868.
2. Louisa, b. Nov. 10, 1872.

1421. 4. Lorenza Dunham, b. May 7, 1839; d. Nov. 26, 1867.

\*1422. 5. ORRIN BREWSTER, b. Mar. 8, 1845.

*Brewster, Mass.*  
Mr. Sears removed to Brewster, where he carried on a farm and salt works. He was for many years a local preacher, class leader and steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served the town as Selectman and Clerk.

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668. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Willard,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Paul,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b. Yarmouth, Mass., July 31, 1789; d. Yarmouthport, Mass., Mar. 4, 1865; m. Yarmouth, 1814, Elizabeth Hallett, dau. of Ebenezer H., of Yar., she b. Feb. 4, 1790; d. Aug. 10, 1866.

Children in Yarmouthport:

1423. 1. Joshua, b. Apr. 2, 1815; d. Burlington, Wis., Oct. 8, 1837, ae. 22 yrs., gr-st., Yarmouth.

1424. 2. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 11, 1817; d. Boston, Mass., May 29, 1845, ae. 27 yrs., gr-st., Yarmouth.

\*1425. 3. CHARLES, b. Mar. 21, 1819.

1426. 4. Elizabeth H., b. Feb. 7, 1821; d. Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 4, 1898, ae. 77 yrs.; m. Yar., Feb. 18, 1847, Lot Hallet, he b. Yar., June 1815; d. Nov. 29, 1898; res. in Hyannis.

1427. 5. Lucy Ann, b. May 15, 1823; m. Yar., June 8, 1847, Capt. Winthrop Sears, (his 2d. wife,) <sup>Wm. 156 v.</sup>

1428. 6. Hannah, b. Feb. 14, 1827; d. unmd., Boston, Mass., Apr. 9, 1868.

1429. 7. Thomas, b. July 13, 1828; d. July 15, 1828.

1430. 8. Mary, b. July 13, 1828, twin; d. July 15, 1828.

1431. 9. Mary, b. July 21, 1832; d. Aug. 3, 1903; m. Yar., July 6, 1853, Orel Towle, son of Ebenezer & Eleanor (Hutchins) T., he b. Exeter, Me., Mar. 1, 1813; d. Oct. 23, 1899, ae. 86 yrs.; he was a fur dealer, and lived in Somerville, Mass. (His first wife was a Miss ---- Mason.)

## Children, Towle:

1. Minnie, b. Mar. 31, 1855.
2. Harvey Parker, b. Mar. 15, 1867; grad. Harv. Med. School; m. Newton, Mass., Dec. 14, 1895, Alice Buswell, dau. of Charles H. B.
3. Elizabeth Sears, b. Sept. 21, 1869.
4. Orel, b. July 1, 1873.

1432.10. Catharine Amy, b. Jan. 29, 1837; d. Oct. 6, 1863; m. Nov. 25, 1858, John Preston, of Dorchester, Mass.

Charles Sears was a very genial and pleasant man, and although deputy sheriff of the county, never made an enemy. His method when he had an unpleasant duty to perform was to do it in a friendly way, often himself giving bonds for an unfortunate debtor, and encouraging and assisting him to discharge his obligations.

He kept the "Sears Hotel" in Yarmouthport for many years, was mail contractor, stage proprietor, etc.

The "Sears Hotel" was a most noted hostelry, and was for many years the end of the stage route from Boston, the point from which the stages to Provincetown and Chatham diverged.

Mr. Sears kept no bar, and sold no liquors, but none of his customers suffered for the want of reasonable creature comforts. He was succeeded by his son Charles.

He was a large, portly man, of fine appearance, and courteous to all.

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669. JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.

Yarmouth, Mass., Aug. 20, 1791; d. Feb. 7, 1857; m. Boston, Mass., Feb.

1854, Phebe C. Snow, dau. of Dea. Robert S., of Brewster, Mass., who d. Jan. 1, 1855.

## Child:

\*1433. JOSHUA MONTGOMERY, b. Dec. 25, 1854.

"Mr. Sears was long known as an industrious and successful merchant, capitalist and ship-owner. He removed from Yarmouth to Boston in 1808, and soon engaged in business on Long Wharf, continuing in the same store till the close of his life, and accumulated a large property. He was just in his dealings, painstaking, frugal, temperate, assiduous and far seeing.

"He was an original thinker, a great reader, with a tenacious memory, enabling him to repeat much that he had read, even whole pages of the Iliad, (Pope's translation.) Articles of noticeable ability were often written by him for the papers, and he would doubtless have stood high in any profession he might have chosen.

"His married life was brief, but happy. "Man proposes, but God disposes," was the exclamation with which he bowed to the severity of bereavement.

"Carrying his infant in his arms to the baptismal font, he seemed ever after especially solicitous that the education of the child should be religious, and when himself about to depart, his interest in this was

deeply marked in the charge to his son's guardians. Mr. Sears left legacies to numerous relatives, to the Seaman's Friend Society, and for a Nautical School at Yarmouth. The balance of his large property was left in trust for his son, Joshua M. Sears."

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670. WILLARD<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Willard,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Paul,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b.

Yarmouth, Mass., Apr. 2, 1794; d. New Bedford, Mass., June 1, 1878, ae. 84 yrs.; m. int. Dec. 30, 1823, Ruth Cushman, she b. July 25, 1799; d. Jan. 22, 1885.

Children in New Bedford:

1434. 1. Hannah Gray, b. Oct. 24, 1824; d. Apr. 9, 1826.

1435. 2. Hannah Gray, b. Jan. 3, 1827; d. Sept. 23, 1905, in her 79th yr.

1436. 3. Ruth Barker, b. Nov. 23, 1829; d. Sept. 17, 1830.

1437. 4. Ruth Barker, b. Dec. 2, 1831; m. John Simpkins, Jr., a wealthy stock broker of New York, and d. suddenly at Newport, R.I., June 11, 1882.

Children, Simpkins:

1. Willard Sears, b. 1865; was a student in Columbia College, and was thrown from his horse in Central Park, N.Y., and killed, Oct. 9, 1886.

2. John, M.C., d. 1897-98.

3. Ruth, m. Bayard Thayer.

4. Mabel, m. ----- Agassis.

1438. 5. Mary Crocker, b. June 29, 1833; d. Boston, July 13, 1899; m. ----- Sisson; and 2d., Dr. John Millard of Paris, France.

1439. 6. Elizabeth Willard, b. Jan. 7, 1835; m. 1853, Charles W. Seabury, of Boston, son of Franklin & Edith (Howland) S., he b. Tiverton, R.I., Apr. 25, 1831; d. Boston, Aug. 11, 1901; he was Treasurer of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., from 1867 to 1893.

Children, Seabury:

1. Frank.

2. William H.

3. Gorham T.

4. Elizabeth S..

\*1440. 7. WILLARD THOMAS, b. Nov. 5, 1837.

Mr. Sears removed to New Bedford, Mass., about 1818, established himself in the tannery business, and was for many years actively identified with the progress of the city.

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677. THOMAS WARREN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, ( Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Yarmouth, Mass., May 10, 1812; d. Boston, Aug. 1, 1843, ae. 31 yrs.;  
 m. Boston, July 14, 1835, Eliza Alger, dau. of Cyrus A., of South Boston,  
 (who m. 2d., ~~Holmes~~ Hinckley, and d. in 1891.)

Children in Boston:

\*1441. 1. ALEXANDER POMROY, b. Feb. 12, 1836.

1442. 2. Olivia Richardson, b. July 21, 1838; m. Boston, Oct. 25, 1866 ,  
 Capt. Preston Carpenter Firth West, he b. Philadelphia, Pa.,  
 1835; d. Boston, Jan. 11, 1901.

Children, West:

1. Elise Alger, b. July 22, 1867; m. Boston, Dec. 3, 1890,  
 Oliver Ames, 2d., son of Fred. L. A.  
 2. Montgomery Sears, b. May 14, 1869.

\*1443. 3. CYRUS ALGER, b. June 20, 1841.

Mr. Sears removed to Boston, and engaged in business as a merchandise broker and auctioneer, making a specialty of groceries and fruit, selling from the wharf and vessel.

He was one of the prominent citizens of South Boston, then a beautiful and favorite portion of the city, but died in the prime of life.

For years he had been marked with the seal of consumption, and no one knew it better than he, but he fought it, inch by inch, to the very last. His last sale was in 1843, when the old brig "Pleiades," belonging to the Peabodys, just returned from a pepper voyage, was advertised by T. W. Sears & Co., at the head of India wharf.

The friends of Sears endeavored to persuade him not to attempt the sale in person, but he did, and his voice could hardly be heard as he leaned against the bulwarks, and told off the bids.

Though dying at the age of thirty one, Mr. Sears had established the reputation of possessing abilities of the highest order in his profession, and gave promise of a very brilliant future.

Many are the stories that are told of his sense of humor, and his quick repartee, but he had finer traits of character, which formed a strong background, and support to his external accomplishments.

At heart he was deeply religious, and devotional, as may be seen in several prayers which he wrote, and which were printed in the "Christian World."

But the quality that most endeared him to his friends, was his sensitive sympathy for others.

Generous from his sense of human brotherhood, he was also just from a sense of duty, and in winning men's love, he failed not to win their respect.

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681. EEN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Willard<sup>5</sup>, Willard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Brewster,

Mass., Jan. 17, 1795; d. Boston, Sept. 17, 1849, ae. 54 yrs.; m. there, by

Rev. Sereno E. Dwight, to Eliza Fair Crease, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth (Warden) C., she b. there, June 6, 1799; d. there, Apr. 22, 1846, ae. 46 yrs.

Children in Boston:

1444. 1. Eliza Crease, b. Apr. 9, 1823; d. Nov. 23, 1831; she was a remarkably beautiful and interesting child, still remembered and spoken of with admiration and affection, after the lapse of many years.

1445. 2. Caroline, b. Dec. 23, 1824; d. Sept. 23, 1825.

1446. 3. Mary Jane, b. Apr. 29, 1828; d. Somerville, Mass., Apr. 5, 1860; m. Boston, Nov. 29, 1852, by Rev. Nehemiah Adams, to Samuel Pearce May, son of John ~~Ward~~ & Marianne (Bickard) Mahy, of the Island of Guernsey, England; he b. Boston, Mass., May 14, 1828; (the family name was changed to May, by Act of Mass. Leg., in April 1833;) (he m. 2d., June 15, 1864, his sister-in-law, Emma Elizabeth Sears.)  
Children, May:  
1. Richard Crease, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 20, 1853; d. Somerville, Mass., Jan. 31, 1858.  
2. Lucy Rogers, b. East Braintree, Mass., Feb. 17, 1856; d. Somerville, Mass., Feb. 14, 1858.  
3. Adelaide Sears, b. Somerville, June 26, 1858; d. Newton, Mass., Feb. 14, 1869.  
4. Emma Sears, b. Somerville, Mar. 20, 1860; d. Newton, Feb. 28, 1869.

\*1447. 4. EBEN, b. July 15, 1829.

1448. 5. William Crease, b. Nov. 15, 1831; d. May 6, 1837.

1449. 6. Richard Willard, b. Nov. 22, 1835; d. Boston, Sept. 15, 1880; he was educated at Phillips Acad., Exeter, N.H., and at Wilbraham, Mass., received a business education in the counting houses of William Tucker, Boston, and Coolbaugh & Brooks, Burlington and Muscatine, Iowa; and became a partner with his brother, under the firm name of E. & R. W. Sears, shipping and commission merchants, Boston. The business being broken up by the war, they engaged in real estate and mining enterprises.

Of an eminently social nature, he made friends of all he met, was extremely fond of children, and had a peculiar faculty for entertaining them; liberal with his friends, and generous to a fault, his purse was ever open.

He was a member of the Cadets, N.E. Hist. Soc., Art Club, Apollo Club, etc., Revere Lodge, St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, St. Bernard Encampment, and Sov. Consistory, Boston.

1450. 7. Emma Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1838; m. Boston, June 15, 1864, by Rev. A. L. Stone, to her bro-in-law, Samuel Pearce May, and resided for three years at Jamaica Plain, Mass., removing in

the spring of 1867, to their present residence in Newton, Mass.

Mr. May has spent many years in collecting and arranging the material for this work, and in genealogical pursuits.

**Children, May:**

1. Jeannie Sears, b. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Mar. 27, 1865.
2. Stella, b. Newton, Mass., July 25, 1867; grad. Newton High School, 1886; and Normal Art School, Boston; is Supervisor of Drawing in Gloucester, Mass., Schools.
3. William Rogers, b. May 13, 1869; grad. Bigelow School, Newton, and entered at the High School, but left to engage in business.
4. Florence, b. Apr. 28, 1871.
5. John Bichard, b. Aug. 8, 1876; was educated in the Newton Schools and grad. Boston Univ. Med. School, 1904; served as interne in Hull St. Dispensary, Boston, and in Rochester, N.Y. Hospt. Hospital; was associated for a time with Dr. Henry Conant of Gloucester, Mass., and practised in Duxbury, Mass., till the fall of 1910, when he removed to Waban, Mass., (part of Newton,) he m. Allegheny, Pa., at the residence of her parents, Apr. 2, 1907, Abigail Keith Worcester, dau. of Edward & Jane (Sangmt) Tunis, of Pittsburg, Pa., she b. Newton, Mass., Aug. 12, 1881; grad. Vassar Coll., 1905; res. Waban, (Newton,) Mass.

**Children, May:**

1. John Bichard, b. Duxbury, Mass., Feb. 27, 1908.
2. Edward Worcester, b. Duxbury, Jan. 12, 1910.
3. William Rogers, b. Waban, Mass., Aug. 5, 1912.

1451. 8. Adelaide Louisa, b. Feb. 12, 1840; m. at the residence of her brother-in-law, Samuel P. May, in Newton, May 6, 1874, by Rev. F. B. Perkins to Gorham Dummer Gilman, of Newton, son of Samuel & Lucy Gorham (Dummer) G., he b. Hallowell, Me., May 29, 1822; d. Newton, Oct. 3, 1909; (his 2d. wife.) He was in business in the Sandwich Islands for many years, and in 1887, received the Order of Kapiolani from King Kalakaua, and a year later that of Kalakaua, both for services to the King and Queen, and as tokens of personal friendship. He was of the firm of Gilman Bros., wholesale druggists, Boston, and resided in Newton; he served several terms in the Common Council, and as Alderman in Newton, was a Rep. to the Leg., in 1889-90; and as State Senator in 1891.

**Child, Gilman:**

1. Ethel Sears, b. Newton, Feb. 3, 1878; grad. Smith Coll., 1900.

1452. 9. William Albert, b. Feb. 10, 1845; was drowned at Worcester, Mass., Aug. 25, 1847.

Mr. Sears served in the militia at Yarmouth, during the war of 1812, acting as drill-master, and on the alarm at Barnstable, Oct 2, 1814, served 2 days.

At the close of the war, he removed to Boston, and learned the trade of carpenter under an Englishman named Hill, working for him three years upon the elegant mansion corner of Somerset and Beacon streets, built by David Hinckley, afterwards occupied by the Somerset Club, and later by the Congregational House, and became an unusually careful and thorough workman.

He afterward worked at organ building, and assisted in putting in the organs in the Old South Church, Boston, and Trinity Church, New York.

In 1822, he married Eliza Fair Crease, whose father, a furrier, owned and lived on the estate corner of Washington street and Norfolk place, now covered by the store of R. H. White & Co.

For several years he was associated in business with his brother Willard as builders and contractors, during which time they laid out and fenced Mt. Auburn Cemetery, and erected the original buildings and gateways connected with it.

He was dignified and commanding in appearance, hasty in temper by nature, he kept it entirely under control, but was quick to resent an indignity.

Thoroughly conservative, he did not agree with his brother in many of his radical theories, but was through life a temperate man.

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684. WILLARD<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Willard, <sup>5</sup> Willard, <sup>4</sup> John, <sup>3</sup> Paul, <sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b.

Brewster, Mass., Nov. 29, 1803; d. Newton, Mass., June 25, 1890, ae. 86 yrs.; m. Boston, Jan. 24, 1833, by Rev. William Jenks to Mary Easterbrooks Crease, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth (Warden) C., she b. Apr. 13, 1801; d. Sept. 13, 1835; and 2d., New York, city, Apr. 18, 1837, Susan Hatch, dau. of David & Olive (Wright) H., of Chelsea, Vt., she b. Nov. 30, 1808; d. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Feb. 16, 1907, ae. 98 yrs.

Children in Boston:

by Mary,

1453. 1. Willard, b. and d. Nov. 23, 1833.

1454. 2. Samuel Greene, b. and d. Sept. 13, 1835.

Willard Sears received an ordinary District school education in his native town of Brewster, and grew up pretty much like other Cape Cod boys, working on the farm, helping at the salt-works, and at his father's trade of carpenter, early learning the lesson of self reliance.

At the age of 9 years, wishing to visit his brother Eben, who was learning a trade in Boston, he embarked on the packet, and worked his way to Boston, by cooking for the crew, viz: captain and mate.

Mar. 26, 1823, he left the old homestead, and became an apprentice with Mr. William Goodrich, an organ builder on Harlem place, Boston, next the "Lion Theatre," who failed in the course of a year. Young Sears then worked for a few months on looking-glass frames, and later on gas-meters in the shop corner of Washington and Bromfield streets; there was on the premises a steam-engine, the first of the kind in Boston, which blew up one fine day, and scared the neighbors out of their wits, and in consequence the owner was forbidden to use it again. This failed the man, a good Baptist, and the first Christian whose acquaintance Mr. Sears made in Boston; however he recovered and went on with his business. Mr. Sears then left, and went to work with his brother in putting the organ in the Old South Church; it was made in London, and as the builders in this country were opposed to its